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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

28 December 1950

SUBJECT : Discussion of arrangements for dissemination of estimates

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to

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Present: William H. Jackson,

Dr. Langer,

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick,

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1. Mr. Jackson briefly outlined the structure of the Office of Estimates and compared it to [redacted] system so that there would be clear understanding on exactly what arrangements were desired. He pointed out that

[redacted] with O/SO, O/PC and other CIA representatives subordinate to him. Mr. Jackson expressed the desire that [redacted] would be able to become acquainted with the individuals in [redacted] and would be able to participate with them in their deliberations on occasion. He said that it was our intention to keep

[redacted] informed of the subjects on which the Office of Estimates were working and of other items which would be of interest to [redacted] He said that he hoped [redacted] could reciprocate with a similar arrangement in Washington.

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2. [redacted] said that the arrangement sounded satisfactory to him, but that [redacted] was meeting on January 4 and would indicate their decision at that time. He stated that they would be very happy to provide somebody who could consult with our Office of Estimates in Washington and who would be able to keep CIA informed of the thinking [redacted]. Mr. Jackson stressed that in this connection it was most desirable that the individual chosen not be tagged as an intelligence officer or as the CIA liaison. He pointed out that it was the desire of CIA to hand our estimates to [redacted] but that there was always danger of repercussion and, consequently, we are anxious to keep the knowledge of this action closely confined. [redacted] agreed that this was desirable from both points of view.

3. It was agreed:

a. That for the time being estimates would be handed to [redacted]

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b. that [redacted] would proceed [redacted] as early as possible, probably around January 15, and that after his arrival there the estimates would be sent directly to him for transmission to [redacted]

c. that at an early date, probably after January 15, [redacted] would inform us who they had designated to work with our Office of Estimates.

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LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK

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